

Collection Development Meeting

Monday April 18, 2011 10:00 am CT (9:00 am MT)

Attendance: Amber Wilde, Shirley Arment, Mike Mullin, Jane Norling, Jane Healy, Julie Erickson and Vicki Anderson

Agenda:

Check in

Attendees noted highlights noticed since offering OverDrive. Items mentioned include an increase in library card renewals and new cards, customer service at OverDrive being responsive, and happy patrons reading and returning items on Nooks.

How many holds until another copy is purchased?

Hold statistics were distributed. Water for Elephants has 12 holds currently. What is the threshold for purchasing a new title?

Discussion included how do Advantage Libraries affect holds, number of holds before new item purchased at individual libraries.

Shirley Arment moved to purchase an additional copy of an e-book when 7 holds are reached and an additional copy of an audiobook when 10 holds are reached.

Mike Mullin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Selection schedule

Selections will be made twice a month with individuals rotating responsibility monthly.

The schedule is:

April	Mike
May	Shirley
June	Jane
July	Amber
August	Vicki
September	Mike
October	Shirley
November	Jane
December	Amber

Approximate Order Dates:

- 29-Apr
- 13-May
- 27-May
- 10-Jun
- 24-Jun
- 8-Jul

- 22-Jul
- 5-Aug
- 19-Aug
- 2-Sep
- 16-Sep
- 30-Sep
- 14-Oct
- 28-Oct
- 11-Nov
- 25-Nov
- 9-Dec
- 23-Dec

Editing subject labels

OverDrive allows up to 4 labels per title. Discussion about editing the subjects included mention of childrens/YA titles subjects the same so search results mixed, staff time to edit subject labels. Conclusion: wait and see if there are problems with existing labels and revisit editing subject labels at a later date.

Managing lists in ContentReserve

Discussed lists in Content Reserve. Lists can be renamed to better describe them, for example “Alexander Mitchell Patron Suggestions”.